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AMENDMENT

Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated April 24, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.